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Dear Mr. Davis:

Your letter dated November 15, 1982 notified me of the Hanford Site Characterization Report for nuclear waste disposal. You offered to provide a briefing of your activities and to work with Oregon in the review of proposals to develop a repository at Hanford.

Development of a spent fuel repository at Hanford is an importance to Oregon because 1) a spent fuel repository will ensure that the Trojan Nuclear Plant will not become a de facto disposal site, 2) disposal of spent fuel at Hanford must be accomplished in a manner which does not adversely affect the Columbia River and, 3) spent fuel disposed of at Hanford is likely to be transported through Oregon.

I have requested Oregon's Department of Energy to lead a Hanford Repository Review Committee comprised of appropriate state agencies which will articulate Oregon's interests. This Committee will make arrangements for a briefing by the NRC. As the Oregon Department of Energy acts as the NRC's State Liaison Officer, continued correspondence with them would be appropriate.

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
Victor Atiyeh  
Governor

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